

## WILSON SAYS C. O. P. CANNOT FOOL LABOR

Charges Republicans With Trying to Coerce Workingmen With Tariff Alarm.

HE ASSAILS "OLD GUARD"

Opponents Seek to Reestablish Invisible Government, He Warns Country.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Nov. 4.—President Wilson, in his final speech of the campaign, accused the Republican leaders of attempting to coerce their employees to vote for the C. O. P. and for a protective tariff.

"Having despaired of an issue, they are filling the country with alarms," he said today at Shadow Lawn to a delegation of New Jersey voters. "They are not only filling the country with alarms, but they are attempting coercion of their laborers. They imagine that these men are not their own masters, and dare not vote as they think, but at last, I think God, the American laborer is awake."

The President asserted that because every effort to raise an issue had failed, the Republican party had fallen back on the protective tariff. "The only thing it ever could talk about," "They know perfectly well," he added, "that the industries with the highest protection have paid the lowest wages."

New Jersey's political situation was handled directly. Any man voting for the Republican ticket in this State is voting for "invisible government," the President asserted, adding that he longed to be in the fight.

The delegation at Shadow Lawn was made up of men from Jersey City, Newark, Trenton and Princeton, whence came a number of professors and students. Gov. Fielder presided.

Mr. Wilson's Address.

The President said in part: "Invisible government never existed in more hateful form than it has existed in past years in this State of New Jersey, and that invisible government never had more successful places of concealment than it had in such localities as Atlantic City, from where the candidate for Governor on the Republican side has been chosen, and it never received more successful and persistent defense than it has received from the newspapers which he owns and controls."

"When I see this unblinking, impudent attempt to reinstate these forces without any concealment of any kind do you wonder that I would like to get out again and denounce the whole crowd as I know them?"

"If any man votes for the Republican State candidates in this contest he knows that he is voting for the reestablishment of invisible government in the State of New Jersey."

"But after all, my fellow citizens, the thing that is being attempted in New Jersey is only part of what is being attempted in the United States with more and more transparency of purpose. Look how the campaign has gone. First of all, an attempt to set up some kind of handsome issue. Not a very interesting attempt, because the issue was a new one every week."

"As soon as you approached what was said to be the issue it seemed to fade and disappear and there was nothing for you to grasp or grapple, and after finding that the same, they came down once more to the only thing they have in recent years

ever known how to talk about, and that was the protective tariff."

"Tariff 'Pretextness'"

"They know perfectly well that all the pretenses about the protective tariff have been torn away, not by the oratory of Democratic speakers but by the silent demonstrations of fact. They know that the workmen of this country may have been deceived for a little while, but they cannot be deceived all the time."

"They know just as well as we know that the industries in which the highest protection was given paid the lowest wages, and they know that the highest wages were paid in the least protected industries. That is a matter of record. Not only that, they know that in some of the most highly protected industries the conditions under which the laboring people lived were a disgrace to our civilization."

"And now what do we witness? Having despaired of an issue, they are filling the country with alarms. They are not only filling the country with alarms, but they are attempting coercion of their laborers. They imagine that these men are not their own masters and dare not vote as they think but at last, I think God, the American laborer is awake."

"He at last judges his friends by what they do and not by what they say. He knows that he has found friends, because he has found men who will do the things that he has demanded should be done in justice and equity to him."

Control Nothing But Betting.

"Let them fill the air with alarms. The alarms are their own, not ours. They used to control the credit of the country; they now control nothing but the betting. So that I think as we look back upon this campaign—for we are now looking back upon it, and he is now nothing but a cry of distress as we look back upon it—we can see a very heartening and encouraging thing."

"We can see the American people at last asserting themselves by rejecting the old leadership under which they were so long led astray and turning to do things for themselves. The difference between the Republican party and the Democratic is this: The Republican party offers them masters; we offer them comrades and leaders. The Republican party offers to take care of them; we offer to go into the fight shoulder to shoulder with them to get the rights which no man has a right to give to them. The ranks are formed."

"It was the duty of those who represented the Republican party, as it was our duty, in their campaign to expound the real heart of the social necessities and the political exigencies of America. Have they done that? Have they not merely said that though the right things had been done no doubt they had been done by the wrong people, that difference does it make who did them, whether they were good looking men or ugly men, whether they were wise men or unwise, whether they were schoolmasters or sages? If they were done and were the right things to do, then every man ought to stand by them and praise them."

Declares It a Crisis.

"It is a crisis because some of the fundamental things of the life of the world have to be determined. That is one reason why we have been saying so much—by 'we' I mean everybody who has been discussing this campaign—about the apparent desire of some people to have our public policy determined by European reasons and not American reasons. We have seen that unless we could unite and direct and purify the forces of this country, we could not do what it was necessary to do for the world through the instrumentality of America."

"Therefore we have insisted with repeated insistence that the first thing to do was to see that everybody intended the same things and loved the same things and believed in the same things. All that we have heard from our opponents has been that they believed in themselves. That is not what we wanted to know. Do they believe in us

also? Do they believe in America also? Do they believe that America by showing in her own politics that she means what she says about herself can be counted upon to mean what she says about the world when the war is over? "It amazes me that men calling themselves statesmen should discuss some of the things our opponents have been dwelling upon when the whole atmosphere of the world was lurid with the flame of threatened trouble; men spreading timidity in this country when sparks without number were blowing over from this terrible conflagration; men making party sport of unsettled questions, not settled ones; of present courses of action, not past courses of action; seeking to make party capital out of things which, if not settled wisely, might bring this country at any moment into the world conflict which is devastating Europe."

Isolated No Longer.

"The United States will never again be what it has been. The United States was once the center of what we used to call splendid isolation. The three thousand miles of the Atlantic seemed to hold all European affairs at arm's length. The great spaces of the Pacific seemed to disclose no threat of influence upon our politics."

"With this outlook it is worth while to stop to think of party advantage? Is it worth stopping to think of how we have voted in the past? Why, my fellow citizens, it is an unprecedented thing in the world that any nation in determining its foreign relations should be unselfish, and my ambition is to see America set that great example. Have we not a great example morally but a great example intellectually?"

"Is it not worth while voting for these things, no matter how you have voted in past years? You never had these things to vote for before. Are you going to determine what you are going to vote for now by what you have voted for in the past? I think God that the era of the Old Guard has gone by. They never conceived or understood an unselfish purpose in their lives."

"Look at the industries which have treated their employees as if they were fellow men and human beings. Have they not had better factories and have they not made more money than the rest?"

Feels the Inspiration.

"So, my fellow citizens, I feel rising in my pulses already the inspiration and impulse which is to come not only to the United States but to the world next Tuesday. I do not identify myself with this. To me has fallen the unappealable good fortune of happening to be the spokesman of the American people at this critical and fateful time."

"I do not know what is wise. I cannot be sure that I judge right, but I am sure that my heart speaks the same thing that they wish their hearts to speak. It is only in this impulse, in this sympathetic conviction which I am sure that I have with them, that I am worthy to speak for them at all."

"Therefore I can feel some of the inspiration, inspiration which comes from events and circumstances like the present. In the days to come men will no longer wonder how America is going to work out her destiny, for she will have proclaimed to them that her destiny is not divided from the destiny of the world, that her purpose is justice and love of mankind."

POET SPEAKS AT CELLIDHE.

Typical Irish Halloween Celebration To-night.

An old time Irish Halloween Cellidhe will be held by St. Enda's branch of the Gaelic League, at Brevoort Hall, 154 East Fifty-fourth street, this evening at 8 o'clock. Padraic Colum, the Irish poet, novelist and playwright, will deliver an address.

The Cellidhe will be a reproduction of the ancient Irish celebration, with games, music and dancing. The St. Enda's Gaelic Society, New York, is modeled on St. Enda's College, which was founded by P. H. Pearse, the Irish martyr, in Dublin. Its object is to revive the language, customs and manners of the Gael.

## "100 MAJORITY" IS WILLCOX'S LAST SAY

Republican Chairman's Estimate Based on Reports From Every State.

NEW YORK STATE, 150,000

Parsons Confident of Great Plurality—Koenig's Figures Out To-day.

"This fight has been won for the ticket of the reunited Republican party."

These were the words of Republican Chairman William R. Willcox last evening as he predicted the election of Charles E. Hughes on Tuesday next "by at least 100 majority in the electoral college."

Mr. Willcox, unlike Chairman McCormick of the Democrats, did not give out a list of States which the Republicans expected to carry. But there was no gaining the confidence which pervaded Republican headquarters last evening, while men tore down partitions and put up blackboards preparatory to receiving the returns.

This was Mr. Willcox's formal statement:

The result of next Tuesday's election is not in doubt nor is it a matter of uncertainty. It is not a question of rival claims. This fight has been won for the ticket of the reunited Republican party."

At Least 100 Majority.

After receiving reports from most of the States throughout the country it

is the unanimous belief of the members of the National Campaign Committee that Mr. Hughes will have at least 100 majority in the electoral college, and doubtless this majority will be very much larger. I have made this report to Mr. Hughes this afternoon, as it is based on reports received from all over the country."

So far as the claims of our opponents are concerned, it is perhaps not improper to call attention to the fact that when Mr. McCormick was running for Governor of Pennsylvania he predicted a large majority for himself in the State, and on election night it was found that he was not only defeated in the State but he also had not carried the city or the district in which he lived."

These extravagant claims are the inevitable accompaniment of the Democrats in Presidential campaigns. Our opponents have always elected their candidates by a large majority in the days immediately preceding the election, but they fail on election day, and they will lamentably fail on Tuesday next."

Every Chairman Reported.

Mr. Willcox's statement was made after every Republican chairman in the country had telegraphed his opinion of the result in his State. As these reports began to flow in from the wires Republican confidence began to go up by leaps and bounds. The story these messages told was of a pronounced change of sentiment in many doubtful States; of the conversion of much of the labor vote; of a swing around even of many of the trustees. They told of a fight made in the last two weeks by the Republican organizations in many States such as the party has seldom waged in its history."

While Mr. Willcox absolutely refused to enumerate the States upon which he based his prediction, it is known that the Republicans expect to carry all of the big doubtful States, including Ohio, and that they think they have the best chance now even in Kentucky, which would virtually mean a dip down into the South."

The Republican national campaign is all over. Desks were closed at Republican headquarters, partitions were removed and the whole place was made over for the reception Tuesday night. Mr. Willcox's official statement marked

the formal end of the activities at headquarters.

Perkins Agrees With Willcox.

"I thoroughly agree with and concur in Mr. Willcox's statement and have nothing to add to it," said George W. Perkins, who has been one of the chief figures in running the campaign.

Herbert Parsons, national committeeman from New York, believes that Hughes is to carry every Northern State save Colorado, Montana and Nevada. "In this State," said Mr. Parsons, "Mr. Hughes will have not less than 150,000 plurality."

Mr. Parsons said that he based this prediction on figures which he had received and carefully gone over. In this city, Mr. Parsons predicted, Mr. Wilson would not get over 35,000. Two weeks ago Mr. Parsons estimated it at 50,000, but he said that he had good reason to change his figures. These are Mr. Parsons's estimates on the city:

Manhattan—15,000 to 20,000 for Wilson.

Brooklyn—1,000 to 5,000 for Hughes.

Bronx—8,000 to 10,000 for Wilson.

Richmond and Queens—About an even break.

Samuel A. Koenig, chairman of the Republican County Committee, will give out to-day his estimates by Assembly districts. He gave out this statement last night:

"All I can say to-day is that, in my judgment, Wilson's plurality in Manhattan will be less than 25,000."

Koenig believes that Wilson will carry seventeen Assembly districts only.

Kings for Hughes by 5,000.

The lowest estimate placed on the Hughes plurality in the State yesterday was 70,000. Another conference of the leaders in Brooklyn yesterday resulted in a prediction of 5,000 plurality for Hughes there. Hughes's plurality above The Bronx in yesterday's estimates of various leaders ran from 120,000 to 175,000.

Reports made by the Republican canvassers in Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens indicate, so the leaders say, that Wilson will nowhere poll the usual Democratic vote. The usual Democratic plurality in Queens apparently is to be cut out to ribbons. The Republican Assembly districts of this city, according to the

canvass, show increased pluralities, while this is just the reverse in the Democratic districts. There is absolutely no sign of a Wilson tidal wave in New York city, it would seem from these reports.

Last hour figures from up State, it was said yesterday, showed that while in some counties the Republican pluralities would be smaller than usual, in others they would be larger.

WESTERN FIGHT ENDS.

A. T. Hart Says Hughes Will Get 357 Electoral Votes.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Managers of the Western Republican and Democratic national headquarters finished their work today. Alvin T. Hart, manager of Western Republican headquarters, in his final statement said:

"Hughes and Fairbanks are sure to carry the following States, with a total electoral vote of 357, and thereby will secure a large majority in the electoral college: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Kansas, Wyoming, Idaho, Utah, New Mexico, Washington, Oregon and California."

"The Republican ticket also probably will be successful in Nebraska, which has a electoral vote. There is a good prospect of carrying in addition such so-called doubtful States as Colorado, Maryland, Montana, Nevada and Arizona."

Senator Thomas J. Walsh, manager of Western Democratic national headquarters, said in a detailed tabulated prediction regarding the outcome of the election in the Western States that he had incorporated in the statement issued by Vance McCormick, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, in New York.

"I believe President Wilson will be re-elected by the largest popular vote ever given a candidate for President in the history of the country," said Senator Walsh.

## HARVARD STARS FOR HUGHES.

Seven Professors for G. O. P. Nominee: None for Wilson.

Harvard men in the Hughes Alliance have polled the faculty state of that university in an effort to find out whether or not they agreed with President Wilson's election.

Charles J. Hughes, professor of economics; Albert Bushnell Hart, professor of government; and Barrett Wendell, professor of English.

For Wilson—0.

The seven who have declared themselves for Hughes are Charles H. Haskins, dean of the graduate school of arts and sciences; Edwin F. Gay, dean of the graduate school of business administration; Arthur Cary, Coolidge, professor of history and director of the Harvard library; T. N. Carver, an authority on agricultural economics; Charles J. Hughes, professor of economics; Albert Bushnell Hart, professor of government; and Barrett Wendell, professor of English.

MILLS HEADS OFF AN ATTACK.

Attempt Made to Injure Him With Voters of German Origin.

State Senator Ogden L. Mills charged last evening that an eleven hour attempt had been made to defeat him for reelection through a letter sent to every American of German descent in the Seventeenth Senatorial district, and signed by the Rev. William Schoenfeld, Joseph Frey, Victor Eldner, a phone G. Kuehl and Oscar L. Selts.

The letter, printed in German, Senator Mills said, accused him of having not only opposed the German Americans but also of having advised the Police Commissioner to segregate them in a camp. Senator Mills sent each of the alleged signers of this letter a telegram declaring the charge false and challenging them to produce proof or retract it immediately.

Green Snake Invades Apartment.

ALTOONA, Pa., Nov. 4.—A green snake two feet long entered an apartment house on Union avenue to-day and was not disturbed until a woman trapped on it. A near panic resulted. A man despatched the intruder.

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Imported; 40 inches wide; formerly \$5.50 to 7.50 yd.

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